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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, JULY 23 (AP)-AN UNDERCOVER MAN WORKING WITH THE FBI AND POSING AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, SUCCESSFULLY TRAPPED ~~PETER~~ PETR Y. EZHOV, ACCUSED SOVIET EMBASSY SPY.

INFORMED AUTHORITIES WHO DISCLOSED THIS TODAY SAID EZHOV WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED AFTER MONTHS OF PAINSTAKING SURVEILLANCE.

EZHOV, 39-YEAR OLD EMBASSY THIRD SECRETARY, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES AT ONCE.

THE FBI DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CASE OF EZHOV THE 12TH SOVIET SPY ORDERED OUT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.

OTHER SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNDERCOVER MAN POSING AS A FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS PLANTED IN EZHOV'S PATH AFTER IT WAS LEARNED EZHOV WAS SEEKING SOMEONE TO MAKE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF EAST COAST CITIES.

THE UNDERCOVER MAN OPERATED IN SUCH A WAY THAT EZHOV DIDN'T KNOW OF THE MAN'S IDENTITY UNTIL THE STATE DEPARTMENT CRACKED DOWN AND EXPELLED THE RUSSIAN.

TO LURE EZHOV ON IN HOPES OF LEARNING MORE CAREFULLY SELECTED AERIAL SHOTS OF SOME CITIES AND WELL-KNOWN NAVY INSTALLATIONS WERE TURNED OVER TO HIM. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE CHOSEN TO ENCOURAGE EZHOV WITHOUT REVEALING ANYTHING THE SOVIETS DID NOT ALREADY KNOW.

INFORMANTS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH EZHOV USUALLY ACTED BOLDLY ON SOME OCCASIONS HE BECAME SO NERVOUS HE DIDN'T KEEP APPOINTMENTS FOR FEAR HE WAS BEING TRAILED.

ONCE HE WALKED OUT OF A RESTAURANT, WHERE A RENDEZVOUS WAS PLANNED AFTER BECOMING SUSPICIOUS THAT SOME DINERS WERE WATCHING HIM.

NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO BACK UP THE CHARGES OF SPYING AGAINST EZHOV BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE A BIG FILE ON HIS ESPIONAGE, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

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UN-DISARMAMENT (360)
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 0.2(AP)-THE UNITED STATES RAN INTO OPPOSITION TODAY IN ITS BID FOR A MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT CVMMISSION "EARLY IN AUGUST."

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE YESTERDAY ASKED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 82-NATION COMMISSION, LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, TO CALL THE EARLY SESSION. SOME DIPLOMATS SAID THE U.S. WANTED A MEETING AUG. 5.

LODGE SAID THE COMMISSION SHOULD DISCUSS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE 10-NATION EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA JUNE 27 WHEN THE COMMUNIST SIDE WALKED OUT.

ONE KEY DELEGATE TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD TALKED WITH 20 COLLEAGUES AND FOUND THAT NONE WAS IN FAVOR OF MEETING BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST. HE SAID DELEGATIONS NEEDED TIME TO CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND "WE WANT TO SIT DOWN AND THINK."

ANOTHER LEADING DIPLOMAT NOTED THE RECENT SERIES OF DAY-AND-NIGHT MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND SAID "WE WANT A REST."

THIS DIPLOMAT SAID THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME SENSE IN A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION RIGHT AFTER THE GENEVA TALKS BROKE DOWN--BUT THERE WAS NO HURRY FOR ONE NOW.

PADILLA NERVO BEGAN CONSULTATING U.N. MEMBERS ON A DATE FOR THE MEETING. THE U.S. VIEW WAS THAT THIS REQUIRED THE AGREEMENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP--42.

THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE--SET UP LAST SEPTEMBER AFTER THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE CONSISTS OF FIVE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND ROMANIA--AND FIVE WESTERN--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE AND ITALY.

IN HIS LETTER TO PADILLA NERUO, LODGE DEPLORED "THE CAVALIER MANNER" IN WHICH THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES AT GENEVA WALKED OUT UNDER SOVIET LEADERSHIP JUST AS THE UNITED STATES WAS ABOUT TO SUBMIT A NEW DISARMAMENT PLAN.

"SINCE DISARMAMENT IS A MATTER OF VITAL CONCERN TO ALL UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS," HE SAID, "I BELIEVE THAT THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MEMBER STATES, SHOULD CONSIDER PROMPTLY THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE SOVIET DECISION TO BREAK OFF THESE NEGOTIATIONS."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED IN NEWPORT, R.I., THURSDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD ASK THE COMMISSION TO MEET. LODGE LATER TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD HAVE PROPOSALS TO MAKE WHEN THE MEETING TOOK PLACE.

BRITAIN IS SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT IN HIS PROPOSAL TO KEEP THE PROBLEM OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT ALIVE. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN LONDON YESTERDAY:

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAVE ENVISAGED FOR SOME TIME THE REFERENCE OF THIS MATTER TO THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THE AUTUMN SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN SEPTEMBER.

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BALTIMORE,JULY 23 (AP)-WILLIAM C.WALSH ARRIVED HERE FROM HIS CUMBERLAND, MD., HOME TONIGHT FOR THE START OF HIS PLANE TRIP TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND A VISIT WITH HIS IMPRISONED BROTHER, BISHOP JAMES E.WALSH.

THE BISHOP, A 69-YEAR-OLD CATHOLIC MISSIONERY, WAS SENTENCED LAST MARCH TO 20 YEARS ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING ESPIONAGE AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT. HIS CONVICTION AND CONFINEMENT WERE DENOUNCED BY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER.

WILLIAM WALSH, A 70-YEAR-OLD FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND AND CIRCUIT JUDGE, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE ON THE SUNDAY FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES. THEY WILL THEN TRAVEL BY AIR TO HONOLULU AND HONG KONG, WHERE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WALSH'S ENTRY TO RED CHINA WILL BE COMPLETED.

"I AM MOST GRATEFUL THAT PERMISSION TO VISIT MY BROTHER WAS GRANTED," WALSH SAID. THE VISIT WAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

"IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE A MATTER OF GREAT CONSOLATION TO ME AND TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY TO BE ABLE TO SEE AND TALK TO HIM," HE SAID

WALSH SAID HE LAST SAW HIS BROTHER IN 1948 SHORTLY BEFORE THE BISHOP LEFT FOR CHINA.

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BUENOS AIRES, JULY 23 (AP)-ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ARIEH LEVAVI HAS BEEN TOLD BY ARGENTINA TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE RECENT ADOLF EICHMANN CASE WAS BELIEVED BEHIND THE OUSTER ORDER. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN STRAINED SINCE EICHMANN WAS SPIRIYED FROM ARGENTINA IN MAY TO JERUSALEM BY ISRAELI SECRET AGENTS.

EICHMANN, A FORMER NAZI COLONEL, IS FACING TRIAL IN AN ISRAELI COURT ON CHARGES OF MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KILLING OF SIX MILLION JEWS UNDER HITLER.

ARGENTINA PROTESTED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRY HAD BEEN VIOLATED. THE COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ARGENTINA BUT DID NOT CALL FOR ISAREL TO RETURN EICHMANN.

THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL ALREADY HAS BEEN RECALLED.

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JERUSALEM, JULY 23 (AP)-THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED ARGENTINA'S ACCUSATIONS THAT IT MISUSED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES TO GET ADOLF EICHMANN OUT OF ARGENTINA.

ARGENTINA CLAIMED ISRAEL HAD APPLIED FOR AN APPLICATION TO TRANSPORT SOME SICK PERSONS FROM BUENOS AIRES TO JERUSALEM ABOARD AN ISRAELI PLANE.

ISRAEL AUTHORITIES SAID THE SICK PERSONS DID NOT SHOW UP BUT THAT THE APPLICATION HAD BEEN MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT CHARGED IT WAS THIS PLANE THAT TRANSPORTED EICHMANN FROM THE COUNTRY.

ISRAEL SAID THE REQUEST TO PERMIT THE TRANSFER OF THE SICK PEOPLE ON MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS TO THE ELAL PLANE WASI"IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE EICHMANN MATTER."

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ANSBACH, GERMANY, JULY 23 (AP)-A WEST GERMAN COURT TODAY ACQUITTED A FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) GENERAL CHARGED WITH COMMITING ATROCITIES ON GERMAN CIVILIANS IN THE CLOSING STAGES OF WORLD WAR II. THE COURT ALSO ACQUITTED A FORMER ARMY OFFICER AND CONVICTED AN EX-SS MAJOR OF THE SAME CHARGES.

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TWO PREVIOUS TRIALS ENDED IN ACQUITTALS FOR THE TRIO ON GROUNDS OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

EX-SS GEN. MAX SIMON, 61, AND EX-ARMY MAJ. ERNEST OTTO, 51, WERE ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES INVOLVING THE EXECUTION OF THREE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF BRETTHEIM IN APRIL 1945. EX-SS MAJ. FRIEDRICH GOTTSCHALK, 50, WAS FOUND GUILTY OF STAGING A MOCK TRIAL IN ORDER TO EXECUTE ONE OF THE BURGHERS AND WAS SENTENCED TO 3 1/2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

THE CASE STEMMED FROM THE DISARMING OF SEVERAL HITLER YOUTHS INTENT ON DEFENDING BRETTHEIM AGAINST APPROACHING AMERICAN ARMIES.

THE COURT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

WHEN GOTTSCHALK LEARNED THE YOUTHS HAD BEEN DISARMED, HE CALLED THE VILLAGERS TOGETHER AND ASKED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE. A FARMER STEPPED FORWARD AND WAS IMMEDIATELY PUT ON TRIAL BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

FTER THE FARMER WAS FOUND GUILTY, GOTTSCHALK TOLD TWO LOCAL OFFICIALS TO SIGN THE SENTENCE. THEY REFUSED AND WERE HANDED OVER FOR TRIAL TO OTTO, WHOSE MILITARY COURT SENTENCED THEM TO DEATH. SIMON SIGNED ALL THE VERDICTS.

THE COURT SAID THE PROSECUTION FAILED TO PROVE SIMON AND OTTO HAD KNOWN THE SENTENCING OF THE FARMER WAS NOT DONE BY A PROPER EMERGENCY MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THE PROSECUTION STATED THAT AFTER THE THREE CITIZENS HAD BEEN HANGED WITH TELEPHONE WIRE, HITLER YOUTHS WERE ORDERED TO GIVE A HARMONICA CONCERT UNDER THE BODIES SO AS "TO PREVENT FURTHER ACTS OF DEFEATISM."

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~~CONGONE~~ COLOGNE, GERMANY, JULY 23 (AP)-HERSCHEL GRUENSPAN, WHOSE ALLEGED SHOT AT A GERMANY DIPLOMAT IN 1938 TOUCHED OFF NAZI FURY AGAINST THE JEWS, IS LIVING IN PARIS ALTHOUGH LEGALLY DEAD, A GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG SAID REPORTS THAT GRUENSPAN WAS LIVING NEAR PARIS HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY PARIS POLICE.

ON NOV. 7, 1938, GRUENSPAN ALLEGEDLY SHOT ERNST VOM RATH, A FIRST SECRETARY AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY. A DAY LATER VOM RATH DIED.

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THE FOLLOWING NIGHT AND NEXT MORNING, HITLER'S BROWN SHIRTS, IN VENGEANCE FOR VOM RATH'S DEATH, DRAGGED THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM THEIR HOMES INTO CONCENTRATION CAMPS, SET FIRE TO SYNAGOGUES AND SMASHED THE WINDOWS OF JEWISH SHOPS.

THE NAZI ACTION WAS DUBBED "CYRSTAL NIGHT" BECAUSE OF THE HEAPS OF BROKEN GLASS LITTERING GERMAN STREETS ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 9, 1938. "CYRSTAL NIGHT" BECAME THE STARTING SIGNAL FOR THE NAZIS' ALL-OUT DRIVE AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE. IT RESULTED EVENTUALLY IN THE DEATH OF MILLIONS OF JEWS.

GRUENSPAN NEVER WAS TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF VOM RATH. THE FRENCH KEPT THE YOUTH THEN 17, IN CONFINEMENT WHILE HIS TRIAL WAS BEING PREPARED. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER OF 1939, BUT THE WAR INTERFERED. THE YOUTH FLED TO UNOCCUPIED FRANCE WHEN THE GERMAN INVADED THE COUNTRY BUT WAS HANDED OVER TO THE GERMANS BY VICHY FRANCE IN 1940.

THE NAZIS KEPT GRUENSPAN IN SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR A WHILE AND IN 1941 SENT HIM TO MOABIT PRISON IN BERLIN.

FILES MADE PUBLIC AFTER THE WAR DID NOT INDICATE WHY THE NAZIS, WHO ALWAYS GAVE HIS NAME THE POLISH SPELLING OF GRYNSZPAN, NEVER GOT AROUND TO A SHOW TRIAL.

AFTER THE WAR GRUENSPAN DISAPPEARED AND HIS FAMILY PETITIONED TO HAVE HIM DECLARED DEAD. IN A RULING DATED LAST JUNE 1, THE HANNOVER DISTRICT COURT DECREED: "HESCHEL GRUENSPAN, FASHION DESIGNER, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AT PARIS AND VICHY, MUST BE PRESUMED DEAD. HE DIED MAY 8, 1945."

BUT, ACCORDING TO DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, GRUNESPAN HAS BEEN REPORTED ALIVE AT LEAST TWICE SINCE HIS PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH. ONCE IN NOVEMBER 1959, THE MAGAZINE WORLD JEWRY CARRIED A REPORT SAYING GRUENSPAN LIVED UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME IN A SUBURB OF PARIS AS AN AUTO MECHANIC, WAS MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN. THIS, SAID DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG TODAY, HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED BY PARIS POLICE, WHO INSIST ON KEEPING GRUENSPAN'S NEW NAME A SECRET.

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BERLIN, JULY 23 (AP)-AN EAST GERMAN WHO PULLED DOWN A COMMUNIST RED FLAG HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPER NORDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG REPORTED THAT 22-YEAR-OLD MANFRED K. (ONLY NAME GIVEN BY THE PAPER) BECAME TIPSY DURING RECENT CELEBRATIONS OF THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF SCHWERIN AND RIPPED DOWN THE FLAG AND THREW IT ON THE PAVEMENT.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF "ABUSE OF THE FLAG."

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST SATURDAY JULY 23--NOTE DATE

SECRECY-PENTAGON (350)

BY JOHN AVERILL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 23 (AP)-PICTURE A STACK OF SECRET DOCUMENTS PILED HIGHER THAN THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING EACH WEEK.

A HOUSE SECRECY INVESTIGATOR CONJURED UP THAT PICTURE TODAY IN PROTESTING AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED THE INCREASING TREND IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO CLASSIFY PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS SECRET.

REP. JOHN E. MOSS (D-CALIF) SAID THIS IS OCCURRING AT A RATE EQUAL TO THE AMASSING EACH WEEK OF A STACK OF DOCUMENTS 1,373 FEET HIGH--123 FEET HIGHER THAN THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IN NEW YORK, THE NATION'S HIGHEST OCCUPIED STRUCTURE.

MOSS IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS WAGED A RUNNING, FIVE-YEAR FIGHT WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OVER HANDLING OF MILITARY INFORMATION.

A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID THERE ARE "NO FIRM, FACTUAL FIGURES" ON THE RATE OF ACCUMULATION OF SECRET DOCUMENTS AND CLAIMED MOSS KNOWS THIS. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THE RATES CITED BY MOSS "WHILE PICTURESQUE. ARE IMAGINERY..."

"SECRECY HAS INCREASED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE PENTAGON HAS WITHHELD THREE TIMES MORE INFORMATION FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS THAN DURING A 40-YEAR PERIOD OF THE NATION'S HISTORY WHICH INCLUDED WORLD WARS I AND II," MOSS SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"WHEN MORE SO-CALLED 'SECRET' DOCUMENTS ARE DEVELOPED DURING A PEACETIME PERIOD THAN DURING A WORLDWIDE WAR," MOSS SAID, "IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE 'SECRET' STAMPS ARE BEING USED TO PROTECT TRUE NATIONAL SECURITY."

MOSS ISSUED HIS STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S FIVE-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION.

MOSS NOTED THE REMOVAL OF SEVERAL INFORMATION RESTRICTIONS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

"BUT," HE SAID, "THE MUSHROOMING RATE OF CLASSIFYING INFORMATION ON THE EXCUSE OF SECURITY--COUPLED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S BROAD CLAIM OF 'EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE' ABOVE THE LAW TO HIDE INFORMATION--EASILY CAN WIPE OUT ANY GAINS."

HE REFERRED TO THE PENTAGON'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PROGRAM TO REMOVE WITHIN 12 YEARS RESTRICTIONS ON MOST OF THE ONE MILLION CUBIC FEET OF DOCUMENTS CLASSIFIED AS SECRET SINCE 1946.

"UNFORTUNATELY," MOSS SAID, "TOO LITTLE IS BEING DONE ABOUT THE NEW PILES OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ACCUMULATING EVERY DAY. AT THE RATE SECRECY STAMPS NOW ARE BEING WIELDED THERE WILL BE MORE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS DEVELOPED THAN CAN BE DECLASSIFIED UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM.

"THE PRESENT ATTITUDE IN THE PENTAGON APPEARS TO BE 'WHEN IN DOUBT, CLASSIFY.' THIS ATTITUDE MUST BE REVERSED AND THE CLAIM OF AN 'EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE' TO IGNORE THE LAWS AND HIDE THE FACTS OF GOVERNMENT FROM THE PEOPLE MUST BE OVERTHROWN TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO KNOW."

REP. CLARE E. HOFFMAN (R-MICH.), THE MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING MOSS IS "APPARENTLY PIQUED BY THE MEAGER PUBLICITY ATTENDANT UPON THE ISSUANCE" OF A JULY 2 REPORT WHICH HOFFMAN SAID WAS SOMEWHAT OVERSHADOWED BY NEWS OF A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECLASSIFICATION DIRECTIVE. SO MOSS IS ISSUING THE RELEASE AGAIN, HOFFMAN SAID.

HOFFMAN ADDED THAT THE MOSS SUBCOMMITTEE "IS NOW TRYING TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRESS IN DECLASSIFICATION AT THE SAME TIME THAT IT TRIES TO PLAY DOWN ITS EFFECTIVENESS."

AT THE PENTAGON, E. P. SCRIVNER, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ISSUED A SHARP CHALLENGE TO MOSS' CHARGES.

SCRIVNER TOOK PARTICULAR ISSUE WITH MOSS' COMMENTS ON THE RATE AT WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE CLASSIFIED BY THE MILITARY.

THE COMMITTEE, SAID SCRIVNER, IS WELL AWARE THAT "NO FIRM FACTUAL FIGURES" ON THIS RATE EXIST.

"THE FALLACY OF THIS NUMBERS GAME, USED TO CREATE AN IMAGINARY WEEKLY RATE OF CLASSIFICATION, IS WELL ILLUSTRATED BY MR. MOSS' REFERENCE TO THE PERIOD FROM 1946 TO DATE AS 'A PEACETIME PERIOD' DESPITE THE OCCURRENCE DURING THAT PERIOD OF THE KOREAN WAR IN WHICH THIS COUNTRY SUSTAINED SOME 142,000 CASUALTIES," SCRIVNER SAID.

LIKE HOFFMAN, SCRIVNER CLAIMED MOSS WAS RE-ISSUING AN EARLIER STATEMENT BECAUSE THE FIRST RELEASE "FAILED TO 'GET OFF THE PAD', PUBLICITY-WISE."

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 PM EST SATURDAY JULY 23-NOTE DATE

(ADVANCE) NEWPORT, R.I., JULY 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REPORTED TODAY THAT ALMOST 6,500 SHIPLOADS OF AMERICAN FARM SURPLUS PRODUCTS HAD BEEN SENT OVERSEAS UNDER HIS FOOD-FOR-PEACE PROGRAM FROM 1954 THROUGH LAST YEAR.

ABOUT HALF WAS SOLD FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY; SOME WAS DONATED AND SOME BARTERED.

EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS GRATIFIED AT THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN "THE WORLD-WIDE WAR AGAINST WANT AND HUNGER."

"THERE IS NO FORM OF OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE WHICH THIS COUNTRY IS BETTER ABLE TO PROVIDE THAN THE SUPPLYING OF AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE ACCOMPLISHMENT COULD BE FURTHER IMPROVED WITH EMPHASIS ON CONTINUED EFFORTS TO GUARD AGAINST HAZARDS OF THE PROGRAM--SUCH AS UPSETTING NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF OTHER FARM EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

EISENHOWER ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AT THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE AFTER GETTING AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE PROGRAM FROM DON PAARLBERG, FOOD-FOR-PEACE COORDINATOR.

PAARLBERG, A WHITE HOUSE ECONOMIC ADVISER AND A FORMER AIDE TO AGRICULTURE SECRETARY EZRA TAFT BENSON, WAS APPOINTED TO THE POST LAST SPRING TO COORDINATE VARIOUS FARM PRODUCT EXPORT PROGRAMS.

HIS REPORT, RELEASED BY THE PRESIDENT "SINCE IT DEALS WITH MATTERS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE IMPORTANCE AT HOME AND ABROAD," SAID IN PART:

"ALTOGETHER, FROM 1954 THROUGH 1959, APPROXIMATELY THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES (IN SHIPLOADS) OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN MOVED:

"SALES FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY, 3,000; THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, 1,250; RELIEF OF DISASTER (GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT), 27; DONATIONS THROUGH CHARITABLE AGENCIES (PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE, 400; BARTERED FOR STRATEGIC AND OTHER MATERIAL, 1,500."

THE LARGEST SHARE OF THE FOOD-FOR-PEACE EFFORT IS GOING TO NATIONS OF ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND AFRICA.

PAARLBERG REPORTED THESE FINDINGS:

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ABROAD HAS INCREASED.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR FAMINES IN THE FREE WORLD DURING THE PAST DECADE.

NUTRITIONAL LEVELS IN THE UNDERDEVELOOPED PARTS OF THE WORLD HAVE CREPT UP SLIGHTLY.

AGRICULTURE GENERALLY HAS KEPT ABREAST OF OR AHEAD OF THE POPULATION INCREASE.

AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAS INCREASED, BOTH IN TERMS OF TOTAL MOVEMENT AND DOLLAR SALES.

HE NOTED THAT "ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF OUR AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS ARE SOLD FOR DOLLARS IN THE REGULAR COMMERCIAL CHANNELS."

PRODUCTS RECEIVED IN BARTER UNDER THE SURPLUS PROGRAM HAVE INCLUDED MANGANESE, CHROME AND INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS.

PAARLBERG SAID AMONG NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE AGENCIES THAT PROVIDED FOOD DONATIONS WERE CARE, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, CHURCH WORLD SERVICE AND THE JEWISH RELIEF AGENCIES.

(END ADVANCE FOR 5:30P.M. (EST) SATURDAY JULY 23.)

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PARIS, JULY 23 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES FROM 20 NATIONS AND THE WEST EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET TOOK CONCRETE STEPS TODAY TOWARD SETTING UP A NEW COGPERATIVE ECONOMIC BODY THAT WILL INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THEY APPOINTED THORKIL KRISTENSEN, 60-YEAR-OLD FORMER FINANCE MINISTER OF DENMARK, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE STILL TO BE FORMED ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD).

UNDER PRESENT PLANS, THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) WILL CEASE TO EXIST SOME TIME NEXT YEAR WHEN THE OECD IS BORN. THE OEEC ORIGINALLY DISTRIBUTED MARSHALL PLAN AID AFTER WORLD WAR II AND LATER WORKED FOR LIBERALIZATION OF EUROPEAN TRADE.

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